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In re Application of:)
Gary K. Michelson)
Serial No.: 10/090,506)
Filed: February 27, 2002)
For: MILLING INSTRUMENTATION AND)
METHOD FOR PREPARING A)
SPACE BETWEEN ADJACENT)
VERTEBRAL BODIES)

Confirmation No.: 7817

Group Art Unit: 3731
Examiner: Uyen Ho

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendment 6-18-04